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## DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE NO. 150.5

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#### NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

**1. PURPOSE:** This Directive prescribes the policy for the reimbursement of in-state highway tolls for New Jersey National Guard (NJNG) members.

#### 2. APPLICABILITY:

- a. Only NJNG members traveling to and from duty assignments are authorized the reimbursement of the above-noted tolls.
- b. Federal technicians and AGR personnel commuting to and from duty station during normal work days are not authorized reimbursement.
- c. NJNG members receiving reimbursement for in-state toll roads from United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO) are not authorized reimbursement under this Directive.

#### 3. REFERENCES:

- a. Statute N.J.S.A. 38A:4-13.
- b. Memorandum of Understanding effective 1 July 2001 between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, the New Jersey Highway Authority, the South Jersey Transportation Authority and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- **4. OBJECTIVE:** To provide for reimbursement of tolls incurred by NJNG members for travel to and from any parade, encampment, drill, meeting, training, emergency or similar duty as prescribed by the Governor.

<sup>\*</sup>This Directive rescinds TPL 01-6 dated 26 September 2001.

#### **5. PROCEDURES**:

- a. A Guard member will pay the tolls, receive a receipt for payment, and then submit a Travel Expense Invoice, Form AR 54-2A within 60 days of the incurred toll expense. The Form AR 54-2A can be obtained per paragraph 5.f. of this Directive.
- b. A Guard member is also required to fill out a NJ W-9/Questionnaire Form. W-9/Questionnaire Forms can be obtained per paragraph 5.f. of this Directive.
- c. A Guard member can pay tolls initially with cash or E-Z Pass. Either method must result in a receipt of payment before reimbursement will be completed.
- d. Travel vouchers must be filled out completely and certified by Unit Commanders or their designee. Certification consists of reviewing voucher, confirming receipt(s), and certifying a Guard member's eligibility to submit for reimbursement under this Directive.
- e. When a Travel Expense Invoice is completed, reviewed, and certified by the Commander or his/her designee, the invoice, with the receipts or E-Z pass statement, will be submitted to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Attn: FD-A, PO Box 340, Eggert Crossing Road, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 for processing.
- f. Travel Expense Invoices and W-9/Questionnaire forms can be obtained by accessing the DMAVA Home Page at: <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/military/publications/forms">www.state.nj.us/military/publications/forms</a>

The proponent of this Directive is the Fiscal Division-Accounting Bureau. Users shall submit comments and suggested improvements directly to NJDMAVA, Attn: FD-A, PO Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340.

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